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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
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Committee I
Agenda item 3

CONSIDERATION OF THE ARTICLES OF THE DRAFT
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION
OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS, 1973

Summary of Proposed Amendments to Article 16

Prepared by the Secretariat

Amendments to paragraph (1) of Article 16 to the original Draft

1. Canada In line 2 after "States", insert: "or those States".
2. Increase the number of Contracting States to:
 - (a) 21 States
 - (b) 15 States.
3. Increase the percentage of the world's merchant tonnage to 65%.
4. Decrease the percentage of the world's merchant tonnage to
 - (a) 30%
 - (b) 40%.
5. Original draft text
 - (1) The present Convention shall enter into force twelve months after the date on which not less than 10 States, the combined merchant fleets of which constitute not less than 50 per cent of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping, have become parties to it in accordance with Article 13.